GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NCTE MEETING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting of National Councilfor Teacher`s Education(N.C.T.E.)has been convened in September- October,2002 at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken in the said meeting especially about the problem being faced by the said council in Maharashtra along with the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Meetings of the Executive Committee andof the General Bodyof the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) were held on 30.9.2002 and 21.10.2002 respectively.

(c) These meetings approved inter-alia the adoption of the annual report for the year 2001-2002, audited accounts for 2000-2001, proposals for relaxations sought by Governments of Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal and Tamilnadu etc. In regard to the relaxations sought by Government of Maharashtra, following decisions were taken :

i) In the case of existing Government and Government aided elementary teacher education colleges established prior to establishment of NCTE, there should be at least fourteachers besides Principal/Head for a unit of 50 students per year. State Governments would also provide at least one part time teacher in these institutions.

ii) The Principal and the teachers would be required to acquire the prescribed qualification by June, 2007.

iii) Experience in secondary schools in respect of Post- graduates with B.Ed.may also be treated as a valid qualification for appointment as teacher in D.Ed. institutions.